

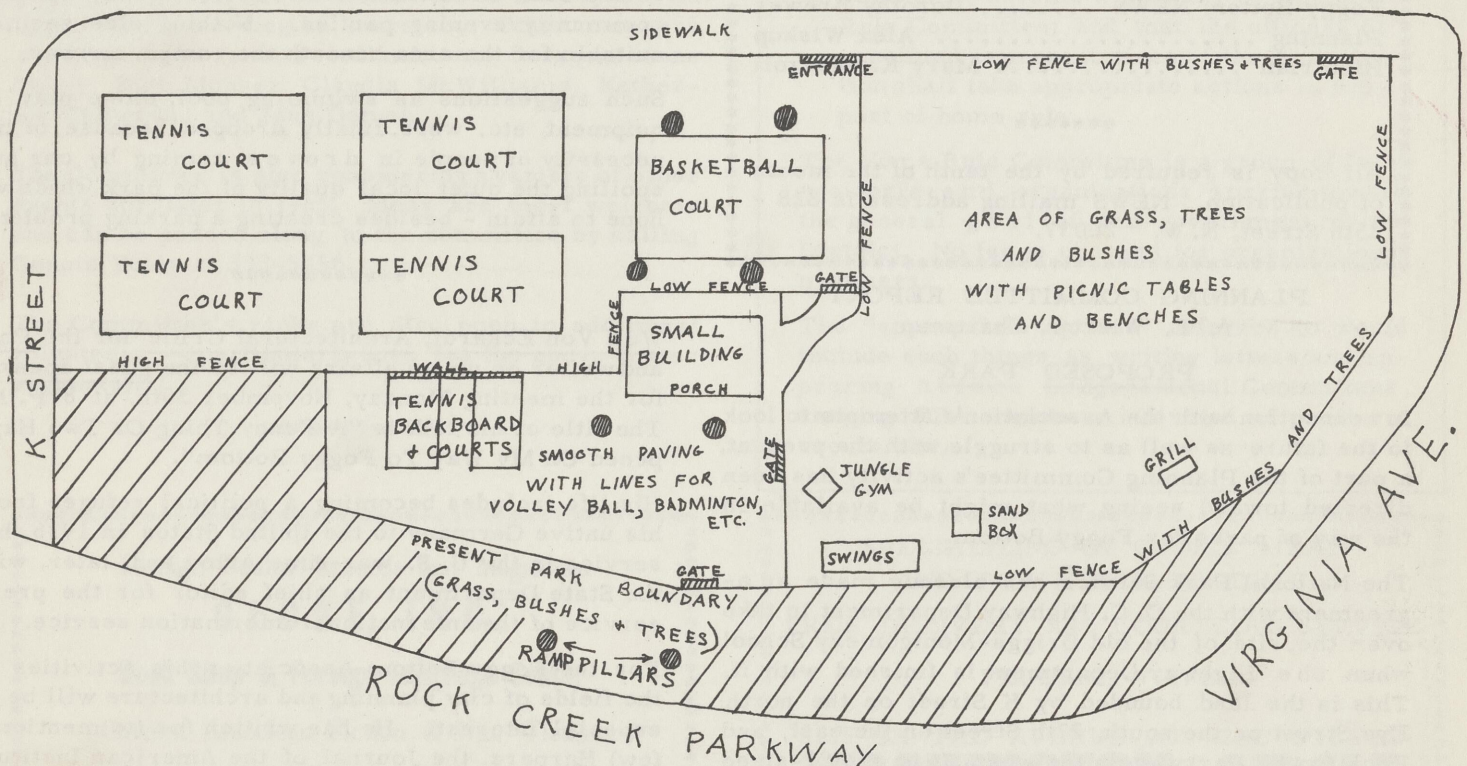
# The Foggy Bottom News

Vol. 9 No. 3

THE VOICE OF FOGGY BOTTOM

November 1964

## PROPOSED FOGGY BOTTOM PARK 27<sup>th</sup> STREET



SEE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT, PAGE 2

\*\*\*\*\*  
FBA Meetings: Last Monday in each month.

### NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 8 P.M.

Pillsbury Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
2430 K Street, N. W.

### PROGRAM

Speaker: Wolf Von Eckardt  
Architectural Critic  
The Washington Post

(See page 2)

\*\*\*\*\*



\*\*\*\*\*  
 FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OFFICERS  
 \*\*\*\*\*

President ..... William L. Simon  
 Vice President ..... Donald J. Carbone  
 Secretary ..... Ruth Streedbeck  
 Treasurer ..... Elizabeth Davis  
 Executive Committee ..... Harriet Gruger  
    Alexander E. Wiskup

\*\*\*\*\*  
 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN  
 \*\*\*\*\*

District Affairs ..... Norman Frumkin  
 Membership ..... Rufus Lisle  
 Program ..... Burton Wilson  
 Social ..... Ed Czyz  
 Foggy Bottom NEWS ..... Dorothy Brewer  
 Planning ..... Alex Wiskup  
 Historian ..... Mary K. Manzoli

\*\*\*\*\*

All copy is required by the tenth of the month  
 of publication. NEWS mailing address is 828 -  
 25th Street, N. W. 20037.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT  
 \*\*\*\*\*

A. E. Wiskup, Chairman

PROPOSED PARK

In connection with the Association's attempts to look to the future as well as to struggle with the present, a part of the Planning Committee's activity has been directed toward seeing what might be available in the way of parks for Foggy Bottom.

The National Park Service has already made an agreement with the D. C. Highway Department to take over the site of the old Briggs-Montgomery School when the Highway Department is finished with it. This is the land bounded by K Street on the north, Eye Street on the south, 27th Street on the east, and Rock Creek Parkway on the west. It is a good-sized piece for a park, a block long and roughly half a block wide. It has only one disadvantage -- not a major one; two of the ramps from the K Street Freeway go over it, but they are quite high and on eight large pillars. Accessibility is planned by foot along sidewalks on Virginia Avenue, 27th Street, and K Street; and it is hoped there might even sometime be pedestrian access to the boatcenter on the river. The Park Service has invited us to suggest what we would like on the land, and the tentative plan is presented on the cover for your comments and suggestions. (Call Elizabeth Davis, 333-8546).

There was some debate about who would use the park. It was agreed that small children were in need of such a park but that there would be very few school-aged children within walking distance. The D. C. Recreation Department runs good morning programs for pre-schoolers throughout the city and

we thought we would ask for that, as many mothers have shown interest in it (thus the little building including restrooms and a large room for that class as well as such items as a ping pong table).

The other major use of the park would seem to be simply a place to sit out of doors in pleasant surroundings of bushes, grass and trees.

The rather large population we have in their twenties and thirties suggested tennis courts. Although they would not add to the beauty of a park, their starkness would be somewhat shielded as the ramps already cut off the north end. The large paved area could be used for roller skating, tricycle riding, volley ball, basketball, even dancing for special community evening parties. Nothing else seemed suitable for the area beneath the ramps, anyway.

Such suggestions as swimming pool, more play equipment, etc. were finally dropped because of the necessity of people in droves coming by car and spoiling the quiet local quality of the park which we hope to attain - besides creating a parking problem.

\*\*\*\*\*

Wolf Von Eckardt, Architectural Critic for the Post and writer on urban affairs will be the guest speaker for the meeting Monday, November 30th, at 8 P. M. The title of his talk is "A Funny Thing Or Two Happened On My Way To Foggy Bottom".

His life includes becoming a political refugee from his native Germany to the United States in 1936, his service in the U. S. war-time Army and, later, with the State Department as chief editor for the press service of the international information service.

For the Foggy Bottom Association his activities in the fields of city planning and architecture will be of especial interest. He has written for (to mention a few) Harpers, the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, and Progressive Architecture. He has contributed to such works as "Mid-Century Architecture in America", co-authored "Life for Dead Spaces" which deals with new and lively community centers in existing housing, and is now completing a condensation of Jean Gottman's "Megalopolis, the Urbanized Northeastern Seaboard of the United States" for the Twentieth Century Fund. This work will be titled "The Challenge of Megalopolis". Also this year he received a Ford Foundation Grant.

If all this sounds academic and stuffy, you may be assured that the Von Eckardt is not. There will be time for questions and answers after the talk. Think about those problems facing Foggy Bottom in which you are most interested; write them down as concisely as possible, and bring them to the meeting. This is an opportunity for us to have some imaginative thinking to make our unique area more liveable.



### NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLANS MARDI GRAS PARTY

The new Social Program Committee of the Foggy Bottom Association, formed to set up a series of recreational and entertainment activities apart from the monthly FBA programs, is concentrating its efforts on a pre-lenten party for all members.

Tentatively planned for Saturday evening, February 27, the "Mardi Gras" party will include dancing and refreshments. A site for the affair has not yet been selected.

Chairman of the new committee is Ed Czyz, with Connie Foley serving as secretary. Other members are Janice and Janet Friedland, Anny Briggs, Joanne Baker, Ruth Monser, Claudia McWilliams, Katherine Valverde, and Jane Gamel.

The Committee is also considering a variety of other events for later in 1965. Ideas are most welcome and can be passed along to the committee by calling Connie Foley at 333-5356.

The Committee's ranks are also open to additional volunteers -- particularly men (as the above roster suggests).

\*\*\*\*\*

Foreign Books, Records and Magazines

**GLOBE, INC.**

Book Shop & Foreign Language Center

Current American Fiction & Non-Fiction

2128 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

FEderal 7-3377

**Harding Salon  
of Beauty**



2475 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W.  
POTOMAC PLAZA

FE 7-5066

### MEMBERS TO VOTE ON HOME RULE SUPPORT

At the November meeting, members of the Foggy Bottom Association will be given a chance to indicate their feelings on home rule for the District of Columbia.

The Executive Board has approved the following resolution, which will be presented to the floor for discussion and voting:

RESOLVED that the Foggy Bottom Association favors home rule for the District of Columbia in principle; that the Association shall become a member of the Home Rule Committee; and that the officers or appointed representatives of the Association shall take appropriate actions in support of home rule.

The Home Rule Committee is a group of local residents and organizations working toward the general goal of self-government for the District. No fee is charged for organizational members.

The "appropriate actions" referred to would include such things as writing letters and appearing before Congressional Committees, keeping FBA members informed of pertinent events, etc.

SPECIALIZING IN CHOICE MEAT  
AND TOP-NOTCH PRODUCE

FREE DELIVERY and COURTEOUS SERVICE

FEDERAL 7-7780

2155 ON THE AVENUE AT 22ND STREET

**WASHINGTON CIRCLE  
MARKET**

26th & N.H. Ave., N.W. Mon.-Thur. 8-5:30  
(Next to Wax Museum Fri.-Sat. 8-6:00  
and Water Gate Inn) Sunday 9-1:00

25¢ OFF REGULAR PRICE WITH THIS AD!  
(expires December 20, 1964)

**Riverside Car Wash**

"Car Care Specialists"

\*FREE WAX WITH EVERY WASH!

Check Our Special Rates

Motors Steam Cleaned - Expert Simonizing

Only Soft Water and Clear Turkish Towels Used



## FOGGY BOTTOM PERSONALITIES

### OPEN LETTER TO A NEIGHBOR:

Mrs. Lloyd Dutch, 2407 Eye Street, N. W.

Foggy Bottom has few truly old-time residents; few who remember how it once was, who have seen all the changes take place.

But you, Mrs. Dutch -- you knew the "old" Foggy Bottom, and you have stayed to see the "new". More than just seeing the change, you were part of it. We, the recent arrivals, know that you were a charter member of the Foggy Bottom Restoration Association (as it was called then). We know you have been serving for some time on the Executive Board of the Association.

And so it is particularly sad that you are leaving. Your relatives in West Virginia will no doubt be as glad at your arrival as we are sorry at your departure. Both you and your late husband have been much respected by your neighbors. Foggy Bottom will be the less without you.

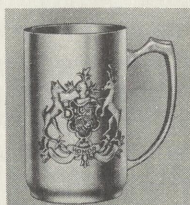
We sincerely hope the coming years will be happy and healthy ones. You take with you the very best wishes of all your neighbors.

FOR THE FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION  
William L. Simon, President

**FOGGY BOTTOM GIFTS** 2304 Washington Circle

PEWTER TANKARD  
FROM ITALY \$10.00

SHEFFIELD GLASS-BOTTOM  
TANKARD \$10.00



SERVING FOGGY BOTTOM'S FINEST

# D & W Market

26th and K Streets      FEderal 3-5000

Choice Meats - Gourmet Delicacies  
Fresh and Frozen Foods

FREE DELIVERY

We are as near as your telephone

Locke Wallace, formerly located in a studio about 23rd and E Streets until the building was torn down, then at 2522 L Street until that was put to the dust by demolition, has now relocated at 554 23rd Street in South Arlington, Virginia, where he is conducting art classes and offering oil paintings for sale.

Friends of Mr. Wallace, whose paintings were shown in Foggy Bottom art shows, will recall that he was seriously ill and not expected to live. It has developed that his physical condition has improved and he is enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rosenfeld of 908 25th Street and son, David, have departed for Moscow U. S. S. R. for three years where Steve will be representing the Washington Post.

Mary Louise Madaery and Sam Marzullo were married on October 23 and live in the Potomac Terrace Apartments where they held a champagne wedding reception for their friends. Mary Lou is employed by the Office of The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force and Sam by the National Bureau of Standards. We extend our best wishes, Mary Lou and Sam.

Robert Thompson and Jim Cavileer, of 837 New Hampshire, have just returned from seven weeks in Spain, Portugal, Madeira, and Mallorca.

## OMEGA WATCHES

Sales And Service

and fine watch repairing for the  
discriminating person

*Tobey Jewelers*

2519 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W.

Hallmark Cards

965-1718

Pennsylvania Dutch Early American

### Luncheon and Dinner



*Famous for hot popovers*

## Cocktails

## Gifts

ON-THE-POTOMAC-AT-F. N.W.

SINCE 1942  
Open every day 11:30 A.M. to 10 P.M.  
DI. 7-9256 • Free Parking



Patricia K. Wiskup, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Wiskup, is one of the earliest residents of rehabilitated Foggy Bottom, coming here in 1958. Her blond pigtail and two Pomeranians have become a familiar sight in the area. She attended Grant School on G Street for several grades and this school term transferred to honor classes at Oyster School. Her other activities include Sunday School, confirmation classes under Father Richards on Saturdays at St. Paul's, piano and ballet lessons, biking, visits to the Smithsonian and other local interest points, and concerts in the summer at the Watergate.

The Editor would appreciate receiving other sketches of children in the area -- or other items of news for this column (by the 10th of the month).

\*\*\*\*\*

#### FOGGY BOTTOM INCLUDED IN LANDMARKS STUDY

Foggy Bottom is one of three areas designated for further study in a report just issued by the Joint Committee on Landmarks.

The Committee, appointed by the National Capital Planning Commission and the Commission of Fine Arts, has been studying buildings, monuments, and parks in Washington, and has designated those con-

sidered worthy of preservation. Their work is described as "a necessary step in the development of a comprehensive program to preserve and make creative use of our heritage from the past in the planning of the city today and in the future."

Included on the preliminary list just published are nearly three hundred landmarks of historic or aesthetic value. They range from the obvious -- the White House and the Capitol -- to the obscure -- an old market on M Street in Georgetown, now an auto parts shop. Quite a variety of items is covered: a lighthouse, bridges, and boundary stones of the City, as well as homes, embassies, commercial and government buildings, parks, and monuments.

While no structures or places in Foggy Bottom are on the present list, the Committee plans to make a study of the area. Several entire areas, such as Georgetown and Capitol Hill, are already on the list and there is a possibility that Foggy Bottom might be added.

Several buildings near Foggy Bottom were named. They include the Lenthall Houses, 612-614 19th St., the Arts Club (Caldwell-Monroe House), 2017 Eye Street; and the houses at 2030 Eye Street and 2109 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Anyone who wishes to aid the work of the Committee by recommending buildings for consideration is

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* **THE CIRCLE THEATRE** \*  
\* **PROUDLY PRESENTS** \*  
\* **CLASSICS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CINEMA - PART II** \*  
\* **NOV.** \*  
\* 22-23 RIFI plus HIGH AND LOW \*  
\* 24 THE BICYCLE THIEF plus THE LAST BRIDGE \*  
\* 25-26 L' AVVENTURA plus TWO WOMEN \*  
\* 27-28 TOMORROW IS MY TURN plus THE DEVIL AND THE \*  
\* 10 COMMANDMENTS \*  
\* 29-30 THE BRIDGE plus OPEN CITY \*  
\* **DEC.** \*  
\* 1-2 THE COUSINS plus LANDRU THE BLUEBEARD \*  
\* (See local newspapers for additions to this list) \*  
\*\*\*\*\*

## 2430 VALET

2430 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.

Federal 3-4768

THE AREA'S FINEST  
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* **The Friendly Store** \*  
\* **Top Value Liquors** \*  
\* 2331 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W. \*  
\* **Liquors - Imported Wines - Cordials** \*  
\* **Champagnes** \*  
\* **FAST DELIVERY** \*  
\* **PARKING NEXT DOOR** \*  
\* **FE 8-4444** \*  
\* **FE 8-4444** \*  
\*\*\*\*\*

Phone: FE 8-3377

*Marg-Ann  
Beauty Salon*

2428 Eye St., N.W.  
"In Foggy Bottom"  
Washington, D.C.





urged to do so. Suggestions should be given to Alex Wiskup, Chairman, Foggy Bottom Planning Committee, for evaluation and forwarding. Please include all pertinent details such as date, style, architect, original owner and use, present owner and use, notable feature, historical significance, etc.

The Landmarks Committee hopes ultimately to develop methods for preventing the destruction of any of the designated places. These methods might include, according to the Committee, "the modification or flexible application of certain parts of zoning or building regulations, tax abatement, and the development of suitable adaptive uses". One of the tasks they have set for themselves is to "assist in the preparation of legislation that will insure, and administrative procedures that will carry out, the purposes of a program of effective preservation".

Foggy Bottom applauds the work of the Committee, both because its efforts offer a hope of protecting significant parts of our heritage, and because of the role we hope it will play in helping us preserve the present character of our neighborhood.

\*\*\*\*\*

FESTIVAL OF THANKSGIVING, Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University, Tuesday, November 24, 8 p.m., free. Check newspapers for detailed information.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* "Foods for the Gourmet" \*  
 \*  
 \* **Plaza Food Mart** \*  
 \* 933 - 25TH STREET, N.W. \*  
 \* (AT SNOW'S COURT) \*  
 \* Federal 7-1166 \*  
 \* FREE DELIVERY PARKING IN REAR \*  
 \* OPEN SUNDAY - 9 AM TO 3 PM \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* McLachlen .. "since 1891" \*  
 \* .. a name you can bank on" \*  
 \*  
 \* POTOMAC PLAZA BRANCH \*  
 \* 2425 Virginia Avenue, Northwest \*  
 \* (handy drive-in banking window) \*  
 \* **MCLACHLEN** \*  
 \* **BANKING CORPORATION** \*  
 \* Main Office . 10th and G Streets, Northwest \*  
 \* Southwest Branch . 400 12th Street, Southwest \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

LECTURE, "Happiness Is Being Able To Zip", Ida Jean Kain, guest lecturer, presented by the Institute of Lifetime Learning for retired and senior citizens, Dupont Theatre, 10 AM, free, Wednesday, November 25.

SCREENING, "The Titan: Story of Michelangelo", National Gallery of Art, 2 P.M. and 3:30 P.M., free, Thursday, November 26 and Saturday, November 28.

SHAKESPEARE QUADRICENTENNIAL, oration by C. Day Lewis, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Saturday, November 28. Call HU 3-3230 for ticket information.

EUROPE. Once again traveling Ed Ferero, of the Drama Department at George Washington University is preparing for an early summer trip to Europe. On the 19th of November he will hold his first seminar to discuss trip preparations and planning travel in Western Europe. These seminars are free and there is no obligation to join Mr. Ferero's tour. He may be reached for detailed information by calling FE 8-0250 ext. 472 or by writing to him c/o the University.

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* IMMEDIATE FREE DELIVERY \*  
 \*  
 \* **GOLD LIQUORS** \*  
 \* Liquors - Beer - Wines - Keg Beer - Ice Cubes \*  
 \* 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. \*  
 \* 965-1400 965-1401 \*  
 \* FOGGY BOTTOM'S OLDEST—A RELIABLE INSTITUTION \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* **MELLONAS** \*  
 \*  
 \* 2514 L Street, N.W. Federal 3-2720 \*  
 \*  
 \* Foggy Bottom's \*  
 \* Oldest Neighborhood Restaurant and Bar \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*



## FROM OUR CHURCHES

## FOGGY BOTTOM FESTIVAL

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church, under the direction of its President, Mrs. Donald Mileur, held its fall bazaar at the Parish Guild Hall on Saturday, November 6. "Grandma's Attic", manned by Mrs. John Libby, Mrs. Faye Beals, Mrs. Frank Chianese and Mrs. Francis Chapelle included white elephants. The "Drygoods Emporium", manned by Mrs. Donald Mileur, Mrs. Woodings Evans, Miss Edith Gray and Mrs. Sunderlin was made up of handmade and store bought gifts of every description. An auxiliary table to this was handled by the Misses Sara and Stacey Evans and Miss Catherine Chianese, whose winning sales talks started many on their way toward making their Christmas-gift purchases.

"The Country Store" with its homemade goodies of candies, cakes, cookies, and breads lured all to its counter. The "store" was operated by Miss Marjorie Hampton and other members of the Missionary Guild. Other counters included one with cards and religious items and another with potted plants. Hot food and drinks were served throughout the day from "Papa's Pantry". The "Festival" is an annual event of the guild. Those who missed it this year can look forward to another next fall.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
2430 K Street, N. W.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

Low Masses - 7 and 8 A. M.  
High Mass and Sermon - 10 A. M.

VISITORS ESPECIALLY WELCOME

## ADVANCE NOTICE

JANUARY 3, 1965

## NEW YEARS OPEN HOUSE

in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Guided Tours                  Music                  Refreshments  
Details in December Issue

\*\*\*\*\*

The New Church Hall and Parish Library of the Church of St. Stephen Martyr is almost completed. The architect, Miss Melita Rodeck, promises that it will be ready for Christmas. Father Denges wants to invite all the Foggy Bottom community to the Grand Opening. These new facilities will fill a great need in the Parish and neighborhood.

## SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

## MASSES

Sunday: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:10, and 12:55

Holy Days: 6, 7, 8, 9, 11:15, 12:10, and 12:55

Two Evening Masses: 6:30 and 7:45

First Fridays: 6:30, 7:30, 12:00, and 6:30 p. m.

Weekdays: 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. Monday: 6:30 p. m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4 to 6, and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. (During  
7:30 Mass daily)

\*\*\*\*\*

CONCORDIA CHURCH MAKES PLANS  
FOR ADVENT

Preparations are under way at Concordia United Church of Christ, 20th and G Streets, N. W., for an appropriate observance of the Advent season with a special service on November 29. It is hoped that the renovation program will be completed in time to hold most of the Advent services in the newly decorated sanctuary. In the meantime services are held in the attractive Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock to which the public is most cordially invited.

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*



ATLANTIC GRASSHOPPER  
offers  
Handsome casual luggage . .  
Available in McArthur and  
Stuart Plaid, Black Watch  
Granitex, and Queen's Rifle  
AVAILABLE AT  
**S & W LUGGAGE SALES**  
2157 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.  
FREE PARKING      FE 7-6166  
\*\*\*\*\*



ALL FOGGY BOTTOM RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS - OR TO JOIN  
THE FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME - DURING NOVEMBER

### WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!

Support your area Association --- meet your neighbors -- participate in your community affairs. The Association works for everyone living in the Foggy Bottom area.

The objectives of the Association are:

- . Promotion of community interests of the residents in the area
- . Preservation of the character of Foggy Bottom
- . Improvement of the neighborhood
- . Development of greater personal pride in Foggy Bottom
- . Maintenance of close and good relationships with the District Government and Senate and House District Committees
- . Gives us all the opportunity to express ourselves, individually and collectively, on community affairs.

Help us achieve these objectives by becoming a member for 1965!



YOU SHOP  
WE DELIVER

2430 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W.

Watch for weekly Specials in  
Thursday's Evening Star Newspaper

## COLLER'S LIQUORS

2419 Pennsylvania Avenue

*Free Fast Delivery*

Federal 3-2300

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Renters: \$3.00 - Owners: \$5.00 - Per Household

Membership in FBA through June 30, 1965

Use this form, or another sheet of paper, to send following information to the Membership Chairman TODAY!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ RENTER \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE complete and mail with check for dues TODAY to:

Mr. Rufus Lisle, Chairman  
Membership Committee, FBA  
2525 Eye Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

Make Checks Payable To Foggy Bottom Association

New for Christmas  
**ARPEGE**  
NATURAL SPRAY\*



LANVIN  
\*Pat. Pending

AVAILABLE AT  
**KEYSTONE PHARMACY**

Pennsylvania Avenue at 22nd Street

Federal 7-2233